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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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AND METHOD

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AMENDMENT A UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 AND  
ELECTION IN RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D. C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 13, 2000 (the "Office Action"), the Applicant submits this Amendment A and election.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 11, line 20: change "device" to --device 16--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 17-38 without prejudice to the filing of divisional patent applications.